

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF NATHAN S. GOODWIN

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Nathan S. Goodwin, of Glendale, Wisconsin, who passed away peacefully on October 5, 2013 at the age of 93.

Nathan Goodwin proudly served his country as an Army Warrant Officer in the Pacific during World War II. He returned to Wisconsin after the war where he raised four children with his wife of 64 years, Eleanor (nee Siegman). He was President of Temple Beth El's Men's Club and devoted his free time to fishing, gin rummy and poker.

Nathan Goodwin loved his family deeply and is survived by his beloved wife Eleanor, his children Jack (Patricia) Goodwin, Alan (Claudia) Goodwin and Julie (Michael) Walker. He was predeceased by his son Richard (the late Susanne) Goodwin. He was the fond brother of the late Adeline (the late Max) Nelson and loving grandfather of Stefanie Goodwin, Jordan (Christine) Goodwin; Hannah Goodwin, Emily Goodwin; Molly Walker and Nora Walker. I'm proud to have his granddaughter Erica Goodwin as part of my Washington, D.C. congressional staff.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and accomplishments of Nathan S. Goodwin, and join me in extending our condolences to the entire Goodwin family. Their loss is also a loss to our nation of a good and decent man who lived an exemplary life as a citizen, a patriot, a husband, a father and a grandfather.

RECOGNIZING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2013 NIAGARA STREET AREA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER AWARDS

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding recipients of the 2013 Niagara Street Area Business and Professional Association.

The Niagara Street Area Business and Professional Association is an association of business and professional men and women living in, owning or operating a business or service in the Niagara Street Community. They are dedicated to improving and aiding in the development of the community. The members of the Association work together to make Niagara Street a progressive and serving community of which one can be proud. This year's awardees embody these noble values.

The recipients of the 2013 Niagara Street Area Business and Professional Association

Awards are the Zajac Funeral Home, Inc., Marsha (Koban) Frost, Norma Higgs, Bob Anderson, Niagara Street School, Nick D'Agostino, Rev. Kevin Dobbs and Don King.

Each of these impressive individuals has made significant contributions in various career and community endeavors. I am proud to see such dedicated, hard-working individuals be recognized tonight, and applaud their efforts to better our community.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for giving me the opportunity to recognize the recipients of the 2013 Niagara Street Area Business and Professional Association Awards, and those who work tirelessly for this valuable organization. Their achievements are commendable and their devotion to our community is inspiring. I wish each and every one of them the best in all their future endeavors.

IN SUPPORT OF THE GREATER WEST BLOOMFIELD REPUBLICAN CLUB

HON. KERRY L. BENTIVOLIO

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Mr. BENTIVOLIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Greater West Bloomfield Republican Club of Michigan, who like so many organizations throughout our country have diligently educated our citizens on various public issues facing us today. Exercising their Constitutional right to peacefully assemble and in many cases petition their government for a redress of grievances in support of the restoration of liberty, not in restricting it; shrinking our bloated government, not expanding it; who want to reduce taxes, not raise them; abolish costly government programs, not create them; expose the abuses and oppressions of tyrannical dictates; and promote the freedom and independence of our citizens, not the interference of government in their lives; and observe the limited, enumerated powers of our Constitution, not ignore them.

Mr. Speaker, these truly American patriots of every cultural, religious and ethnic background have found a common cause in fighting back today's proliferating big government rules and regulations imposed by costly bloated government bureaucracies who are accountable to no one at the expense of individual rights.

They are God-fearing, freedom-loving Americans who desire nothing more than to rein in big government's tendency toward excessive coercion and the insidious spread of government overreach. They question when the validity of laws and morality contradict each other. They desire nothing more than the extension of individual freedom in a Democracy that attaches all possible value to citizens rather than making each citizen a mere agent, a mere number; a Democracy that seeks equality in Liberty rather than in restraint and servitude.

Mr. Speaker, there is a great political awakening taking place in our country today. The roots of which are solid stock and American made, they are visionary individuals who understand the moral foundations of a Constitutional Republic, the benefits of free markets, and individual liberty. May they continue to strive valiantly and dare greatly.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for allowing me a few short minutes to give this testimony in support of a truly American organization.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Ms. KUSTER. Mr. Speaker, on October 14, 2013, I missed the following rollcall votes: number 547, to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair; number 548, passage of H.J. Res. 80; and number 549, on agreeing to the Grayson amendment to the title. Had I voted, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote number 547, "nay" on rollcall vote number 548, and "aye" on rollcall vote number 549.

HONORING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Saint Peter the Apostle Church, located in Parsippany, Morris County, New Jersey, which is celebrating its 75th anniversary.

Saint Peter the Apostle Church has been serving the growing Catholic community of the Lake Parsippany and Lake Hiawatha areas since its beginning on June 29, 1938. Bishop Thomas McLaughlin, the church's founder, along with Father Philip J. Coyne, the church's first pastor, began Saint Peter the Apostle Church's momentous progression. Initially in 1938, the church borrowed space from the Lake Hiawatha Fire Station to host mass. In September of 1939, Father Coyne and Bishop McLaughlin signed the contracts to begin construction of the facility that would house Saint Peter the Apostle Church for nearly 50 years.

Reverend James P. Smith's arrival as pastor in 1941 was yet but another key moment in the church's history. In tandem with the Archdiocese of Paterson's Bishop James A. McNulty, Father Smith coordinated a \$450,000 project to construct a new convent, school, and auditorium in March of 1959. Later that year the school opened its doors to its first body of students ranging from kindergarten to fourth grade. Under the supervision of Sister Mary Mueller, OP, the principal, Saint Peter

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